◆ Appomattox Personal Items ◆

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Mrs. L. L. Gayle spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Richmond.

Leslie Gordon, of Fort George Meade, Maryland, was home for the week-end.

Miss Mary Ann LeGrand, of Charlottesville, visited at her home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Maloney, of Baltimore, were visitors in Appomattox Monday.

D. B. Henderson, Jr., and daughter, Peggy, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Miss Mildred McDearmon, of Columbia, S. C., is home convalescing from a recent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chestham are on a ten day trip through the Southern States. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Ringham and daughter, Eris, of Bristol.

Mrs. Bessie Smith, of Ashland spent last week in Appomattox.

Mrs. T. U. Conner and Mrs. Ola Patteson have returned home after visiting their sister, Mrs. L. D. Fockett, in Roxboro, N. C.

Mrs. Gordon Spencer, Mrs. W. L. Farmer and Mrs. C. H. Robinson motored to Brookneel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Owen, of Richmond, have moved into the Harland apartment house at Church and Evergreen Sts.

Dick Ferrell has returned home from the hospital where he underwent a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and family, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Mrs. W. L. Farmer and Mrs. Gordon Spencer spent Tuesday in Farmville.

The Ruritan Club met Tuesday evening.

Miss Janie McKinney left today to visit friends in Alexandria.

Miss Lizzie Myers, of Richmond, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dresser.

Franklin Daniel, of Lynchburg was a visitor in Appomattox yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson motored to Staunton Sunday to attend the dedication of the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. D. N. Twyman, of Richmond, visited this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lawson, of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, of Sweet Spring.

W. W. Scott, of Petersburg, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. L. J. Morris spent last week with relatives at Arrington.

Miss Jane Burke left last Thurs-

Mrs. Lester Clarence Furney, of Radford, Va., who before her marriage in Roanoke, May 2nd, was Miss Lucy LeGrand, of Appomattox.

Photo- courtesy Roanoke Times.

day for Richmond, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Sarah Myers and Miss Cornelia Gills spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. F. B. Cale, Mrs. P. M. Burton and Mrs. Randolph spent Friday night in Richmond, where Mrs. Cale attended the performance of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Mrs. H. D. Flood and daughter, Eleanor and son, Bolling, of Washington, are spending this week at Hotel Appomattox.

Mrs. C. W. Potts, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe.

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Oakville News

Oakville, May 6.- Private Alfred Marsh and Private Carter Martin, from Camp George Meade, spent the week-end here with their parents, also Private Lincoln Martin, of Camp Lee.

Mrs. A. W. Martin entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring her husband, A. W. Martin. Others present were Lytton Harvey and family.

Raymond and Wilson Adams lost their pet dog, which was 18 years old, Sunday. It died with black tongue.

Mrs. Lawson Lucado is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge and family, of Staple Gin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Burge.

Miss Lelia Byers, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end here with friends.

Those guests of Mrs. Lyton Harvey Monday night were Misses Ella Lewis, Thelma Webb and Vivian Clarke.

The Stonewall baseball team played the Oakville boys at Oakville on Monday. The score was 14-13 in favor of Oakville. The Oakville boys will return the game at Stonewall next Monday.

Miss Vivian Clarke spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Marshall, of Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Virginia. For several years she was connected with the Appomattox high school, and is now a member of the Radford high school faculty.

The bridegroom is a native of Waynesburg, Ohio, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Furney, of Waynesburg, Ohio. He is a graduate of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, and Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma and Alpha Psi Omega fraternities. He is now a member of the Radford high school faculty, Radford, Virginia.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding ceremony were Mrs. W. J. LeGrand and Miss Beulah Ferrell, of Appomattox, Mrs. Clarence Furney, Waynesburg, Ohio, Miss Mary Ann LeGrand, Charlottesville, Virginia, A. A. LeGrand, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, and L. M. Drinkard, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Appomattox Lions Club to meet tonight.

Renew your subscription.

Germans in heavy air raid on Liverpool.

Churchill given vote of confidence by British Parliament.

Draft quotas in Virginia are increased.

Furney-LeGrand

Mr. and Mrs. William Josiah LeGrand, of Appomattox, Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucy, to Lester Clarence Furney, of Waynesburg, Ohio, and Radford, Virginia, on Friday, May 2nd, at the First Baptist church, Roanoke, Virginia. Dr. Walter F. Binns, pastor, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a navy blue sheer dress with navy and white accessories. Her corsage consisted of sweetheart roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Furney left for a southern trip, after which they will be at home in Radford, Virginia.

The bride is a graduate of the Appomattox high school and of

Lewis Doss, who was kicked by a horse last week, is improving.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, who has been sick for several weeks, is out again.

A. M. Goodman, Mrs. W. B. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Branch Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin Friday evening.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Marin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and children, Mrs. Marvin Drinkard and Mrs. Mollie Thorp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr. and Annice Martin, of Spout Spring, spent the week-end in this home. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., also spent part of the week-end in the home of Wesley Coleman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Owen, of Lynchburg, formerly of Oakville, a son, last week.

Mr. Maurice Gordon visited his brother, Leslie, Jr., at Fort George Meade, Maryland, April 27th. Those accompanying him were Misses Ella Lewis, Thelma Webb and Vivian Clarke, Major Webb, and Harold Morris. Other Appomattox boys visiting were Carter Marcin, Sam Page and Alfred Marsh.

Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

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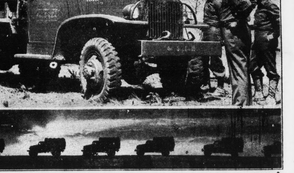

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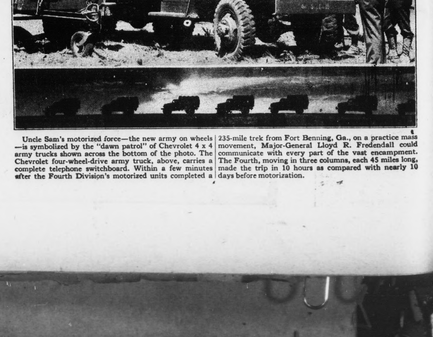

Uncle Sam's motorized force—the new army on wheels—is symbolized by the "dawn patrol" of Chevrolet 4 x 4 army trucks shown across the bottom of the photo. The Chevrolet four-wheel-drive army truck, above, carries a complete telephone switchboard. Within a few minutes after the Fourth Division's motorized units completed a 235-mile trek from Fort Benning, Ga., on a practice mass movement, Major-General Lloyd R. Fredendall could communicate with every part of the vast encampment. The Fourth, moving in three columns, each 45 miles long, made the trip in 10 hours as compared with nearly 10 days before motorization.

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ather Darkleaf's Column

...C.H.R.

...at Spout Spring, a feature ...ction this week has been the ...caged young foxes at Max ...ler's service station. Max got ...foxes from a hole near Stone- ...and hasn't quite decided what ...with them.

...s are informed that a ful army ...ery battalion will be quartered ...Appomattox Monday night, ...ably on the CCC or battlefield ...grounds. The outfit is on ...mile trek, and will set up tents ...the night.

...will be the largest group of ...ers in Appomattox since April, ... But they are on training bus- ...s and will have no time to 'see ...town.

...thur Goff is a real veteran ball ...r. The able catcher for the ...Skyline league team started ...ng ball in 1922 in the Lynch- ...Class A city league, for the ...mens. Later he joined the Pe- ...burg team in the old Virginia ...ue, and in the fall of 1928 after ...Virginia league closed he play- ...with the Appomattox team ...h was managed by John Cald- ...a team which won the Tri- ...ty League championship, and ...on to beat the Ku Klux Klan ...f Lynchburg for the district ...pionship. In 1929 and 1930 he ...ed with the Durham team of ...Piedmont league, and for the ...five years was in Lynchburg ...the Craddock-Terry team.1936 ...ed him in West Virginia in the ...ields, playing semi-pro ball. ...1940 he was in the Sky- ...ue, first with Glasgow and ...with Hampton Looms. For ...1941 season, six of the eight ...ue league clubs contacted him, ...tried to get him to catch for ...n, but he decided to play with ...mattox. He says Appomattox ...the of the strongest semi-pro ...as he ever saw. Goff is still a ...erful ball player, and is in the ...t of a tremendous hitting streak ...present.

...ff has one brother who is a ...cher and three other brothers ...played baseball.

Pottery Industry Booms

...AST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.—The ...merican pottery industry is enjoy- ...a war boom. Last year was the ...st prosperous in the history of ...trade. Industrial leaders here ...d as they revealed plans for ...nt expansions to handle a flood of ...ers.

nglish Mother of 19 Adds Orphan to Family

BRISTOL, ENGLAND.—Mrs. Robin Checketts, 53, a widow of Bishop Bristoll, in addition to having family of 19, going out to work in day and being an air raid warden at night, has adopted an orphan, which brings her family to 20, ranging in age from 33 to 9.

Only eight of the family now live home, but there are 14 grandchildren in nearby houses. The ...rwo-year is an orphan boy.

Progressing on By-pass Road at Surrender C.

Local National Park Service authorities report considerable progress on the construction of the by-pass road on Route 24 at the Old Appomattox Court House. Most of the culvert lines have been laid and work on the head walls for culverts has reached na advanced stage. About 300 yards of dirt has been moved at the first 'cut' at the east end of the road at the Appomattox river, and grading is pr ceeding.

Considerable rock has been crushed by a force at a quarry established on park land.

On Wednesday of last week, the local project was inspected by National Park Service chief highway engineer Cross, of Washington; associate engineer Woolard, and assistant engineer Ruffner, of the regional office of the National Park Service in Richmond.

A large number of workmen are employed on this job.

When completed, this by-pass road will straighten Route 24, that route through raffle around the National Park Service restoration at the Appomattox Surrender Grounds and enable the original roads in the area to conform to their condition in 1865.

Lions Club Donates American Flag

The Appomattox Lions Club voted at its regular meeting last Thursday evening to donate an American flag to the Appomattox baseball team in the Skyline league, to be flown at the local ball park.

Manager J. C. Caldwell hopes to have a flag pole erected so the flag can be flown at this week-end's two home game.

Lion Harry B. Wade, of Vinton, addressed the bi-weekly meeting of the club, using the subject, 'Personality in Lionism.'

Larry Young, of Appomattox, became a member of the club at its meeting. It was also the first meeting for another new member, Lion N. E. Farrar. Lt. Dale C. L. Honeycutt submitted his resignation from membership, due to the fact that he is being transferred from Appomattox the middle of this month. Lt. Honeycutt has been a most active member of the Lions Club, and having missed a meeting during his membership.

Lion John Harrison, chairman of the Lion's town Clean-Up committee, reported with assignments for the members to canvas the town with pledge cards for improvement and beautification of property. This canvass is being made this week, and has already met with considerable success.

Play safe— drive carefully.

Buy defense savings bonds.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

Won Buena Vista Game

They say that everything comes to those who wait. Anyway, Appomattox waited and waited until Sunday afternoon to see the local baseball team win a regular season game from their arch rivals, Buena Vista. A throng of nearly 800 fans, a big percentage of them from Buena Vista, watched the local Lee Theatre club the Volunteers, 6 runs to 4. Bespeckled Nurney Bond had the Rockingham clusters under the spell of the magic in his good right arm all the way, and a sa furnished the hitting forensics of the game. Local fans thrilled as they saw their nemesis, southpaw Doug Stevens, leave the game under a blitzkrieg of base hits. They had wai ted a long time for that sight, as all last season, Stevens and Appomattox hitters handcuffed. With no less than 8 right-handed batters in the Appomattox line-up, Stacome's pop side shants were solved to the tune of 14 safe blows.

Saturday afternoon, Appomattox test a free-hitting game to Hampton Looms, a Redford. Before Garbee could settle down, Bedford had drubbed him for 8 runs in the first two settos. That spelled the ball game, and dropped Appomattox to second place in the Skyline standings.

Appomattox has two home games this week-end, playing Altavista here Saturday and Brookneal here Sunday afternoon.

OPERETTA AT SCHOOL

The Golden Wheels, an operetta will be given by the grade pupils of the Appomattox high school on May 22nd, at 8 P. M. in the Appomattox high school auditorium. On the following Friday morning, it will be repeated at 10:30 A. M. for the pupils who were not able to see it on Thursday night.

The characters are as follows: Bette, Edward Caldwell; the Little Old Woman, Sally Lee Johnston; Elves: Dorothy Lee Garrett, Eleanor Wooldridge, Margery Godsey, Mary Lucy Caldwell, Alice Hamilton, Evalini Moore, Joyce Christian, Murrell Millner, Jane Godsey, Ruth Guill, Ann Burton, Betty Sue Tweedy; Cardinals, James Ford, Elsie Carson; Robin Red breast, Laferne Doss.

Wild Roses: Margaret Stratton, Nancy Scott, Peggy Moses, Virginia Bingham, Doris Cawthorn, Betsy Higgenbotham, Carrie Godsey, Alice Clapp, Billy Austin, Helen McCormick, Mary Roberts, Louise Smith.

Butterflies: Helen Mae Poe, Peggy Ellen Cole, Barbara Ann Johnson, Inez Hanenkrat Kathryn Buckey, Doris Caldwell, Loretta Doss Betty Jane Wingfield.

Fairy Queen: Dorothy Guld.

Flower girls: Peggy Marie Smith, Nancy Lee Wooldridge.

Attendants to Fairy Queen: Joan Harvey, Mary Ellen Rainey, Phyllis Doss, Anna Mae Thomas, Rosa Stapp, Betty L. Ferguson, Nancy Franklin.

White rabbit: Bobby Mitchell.

Chorus: Marian June Evans, Coyler Smith, Cerise Cunningham, Inez Stuart, Virginia Wooldridge, Lucy Layne, Virginia Handy, LaFaye Doss, Elsie Carson Thornhill, James Ford.

The admission will be 15 and 10 cents.

GEORGE H. ANDERSON

Mr George H. Anderson, 50, died Tuesday morning in a Durham, N C., hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Danville, Va.

Mr. Anderson was a brother of Mrs. W. P. Coleman and Mrs. B. C. Cole, of Appomattox. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Let's beautify our town!

NEXT DRAFT

It is understood that the next draft call upon Appomattox, for the period June 2-7, will be for one white and one colored registrant.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Appomattox boys Senior 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 13. Mr. Alfred Price is now the club agent.

In a recent Sears-Roebuck Co. county contest, Appomattox county was allotted six pigs as prizes, and four of the winners he ong to the Appomattox Senior 4-H Club: Ben Wheeler, Garland Garrette, Joe Ferrel and Roy Moon.

Supervisors Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Appomattox county board of supervisors yesterday, steps were taken to expedite the taking over by the State Department of Highways for maintenance of roads in the Holliday Lake area. Two needed deeds for right-of-way were recently acquired by the county, and yesterday the board passed a formal resolution asking that the roads in the Holliday Lake recreational area be taken into the state secondary system. It is probable that maintenance will not actually begin until the new fiscal year, July 1. It is probable that some effort will be made this summer to treat the entrance road into Holliday Lake to relieve the bad dust situation. The picnic facilities at the lake open today, and the boating and bathing season begin in June.

OAKVILLE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page and children, Ethel and Percy, Jr., of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and son, Barrye Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunkley, all of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter, Sam Doss and Albert Page, Bernard Doss, Homer Lucado, and Ned Stanley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page Sunday.

NEW OFFICERS

The new officers of the Pamplin Student Cooperative Association are as follows:

President, Lawson Pankey.

Vice-president, Frances Johnson.

Secretary, June Clark.

Treasurer, William Carson.

Reporter, Janie Coleman.

Faculty sponsors, Miss Bessie Gunter and Miss Elizabeth Rucker.

Shortage of Physicians

Figures compiled by the State Defense Council indicate that there is one physician for each 890 persons in the State, but only one general practitioner for each 1,600 inhabitants. Of 2,955 registered physicians in Virginia, 526 are specialists; 531 are in institutional practice, 213 are retired, 807 are 60 years or older, and 223 hold reserve commissions. Included in the totals are also 160 Negro doctors.

If doctors in the reserve corps are called to military service, some sections of the State will have but one general practicioner per 2,630 people.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. F. Jones, Pastor

Sunday May 18th

11:00 A. M. 'Prepare To Meet Thy God.'

8:00 P. M. Evangelistic message.

Special music at both hours. We invite the people of our Town and County to worship with us.

W. M. S. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at Liberty Baptist church on Wednesday, May 21. The business session will begin at 2:00 o'clock, and the program at 3:00. Mrs. Don Moses will be program leader. Mrs. H. Frederick Jones will make a report on the recent state meeting in Lynchburg.

LEFT FOR CAMP

Charlie Berkley Perdieu, son of Mrs. Eunice Perdieu, of Stonewall, left Tuesday morning for four years of service in the U. S. Navy. He left here for Norfolk.

He was a Sophomore at the Appomattox high school. We wish him success in his service to his country.

PERSONAL BRIEFS

Private Lewis C. Wooten, of Fort George Meade, was here for the week-end.

Mrs. Kathleen Wooten visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wooten over the week-end.

Misses Thelma and Colyer Smith, Edna Eagle and Fred Grishaw motored to Halifax Lake Sunday on a picnic.

Private Henry Hudson Beale, of Fort Story was here for the week-end.

Read the automotive ads.

Lee Theatre baseball team has two home games this week-end.

LEAF GROWERS PROTEST INCREASE IN TAX

Some 500 tobacco farmers, the greater part of whom came from Virginia, went to Washing May 8 on a pilgrimage of protest against increased taxation on tobacco. Their exposition of how the proposed new levies would wipe out their chance of profit was presented by more than a score of witnesses before the House Ways and Means Committee, and evoked a number of favorable comments.

Siding with the growers in opposition to the tax raise are understood to be Congressmen Burch, Drewry, Flannagan and Satterfield, of Virginia, as well as other members of the House from districts in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Maryland.

Addressing a mass meeting of farmers in Charlotte county on the eve of the march to the nation's capital, Colgate W. Darden, Jr., a candidate for governor, declared 'in my opinion, tobacco taxation has been carried to the point of diminishing returns.'

Clinton Childress Had Top Average In Bowling League

Clinton Childress topped all Appomattox bowlers in average score in the league schedule of games just completed at the Jamerson Bowling Alley. He averaged 109 for the entire season. Other averages:

Maynard Gilbert, 108 1-3; G. Austin, 106 1-3; Vernell Mitchell, 106; Joe Cobbs, 105 1-2; Edd Ramsey, 104; Burkley Guill, 103 1-3; James Lucado, 103; O. R. Rutledge, 103; E. T. Mitchell, 102 2-3; Dutch Jamerson, 102; Bob Moore, 101 2-3; Raymond Jamerson, 101 1-2; Kenneth Farrar, 101 1-2; Bob Hubbard, 101; John Boothe, 101; Jennings Conner, 100; C. C. Poe, 100; John Harvey, 99 2-3; R. F. Ramsey, 99 1-2; O. W. Martin, 99; Bliss Kinnon, 98 1-2; Alfred Price, 98; Murrie Bates, 96; Carter Martin, 96; E. LaRoy Smith, 96; A. S. Harwood Jr., 95 1-2; Ned Hancock, 95; Carlton Canada, 95; Billy Redding, 95; Bob Martin, 94 1-2; Gordon Spencer, 93; T. W. Moses, 92; Harper, 91; T. W. Ferguson, 90; L. E. Giles, 88; C. C. Cralle, 85 1-2.

Farmville men's and ladies' bowling teams will come to Appomattox for a match next Thursday night, May. Appomattox bowled in Farmville Tuesday night of this week.

Flower Show Judges

The committee for securing the judges for the Appomattox Garden Club Flower Show, to be held in the County library, May 16, from 3:30 to 9:00 P. M., have announced that Mrs. F. K. Perrow, Mrs. J. H. Patterson and Mrs. O. T. Updike, of the Staunton River Garden Club, will serve as judges for this Show.

Exhibits must be entered before 12:30 and can be accepted if made by Active or Associate members of the Garden Club.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A celebration of the eighty-third birthday of Mr. J. Rush Burnett was held May 11, at the home of his son, Rufus Burnett near Stonewall. A bountiful dinner was served on the yard and was enjoyed by everyone present.

Those present were:

Mr. J. Rush Burnett, Miss Gladys Scott and Miss Lornetta Stratton, of William and Mary College, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell and Ray Caldwell, of Scottsville, Miss Helen Caldwell, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Orren Burnett and son, Buddy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett, of Kenova, W. Va. Robert Pierce, and Miss Sarah Pierce, of N. C. Rev. and Mrs. Willard Irbin, and Buddy and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burnett, Dick and Victor, Jr., of Lynchburg, Mrs. Lena Broadwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seay, and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Speckard, Mrs. N. M. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hash, Mr and Mrs. Foster Dixon and daughter, Nancy, all of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elmore, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stratton, T. J., Hubert and Harris Stratton, of Front Royal; Miss Maude Burnette and Hugh Brawford, of Natural Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burnett, of Crum, W. Va., Miss Elizabeth Lee Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnett, Mrs. Ann Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee, and Wayne and Winfred, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnett, Joe Aubrey, Nadine, Tom Ray and Louise Burnett. Those who called in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, Ben, Bob, Billy, Betty, and Bertha Wheeler and Mr. Harding.

Drive Planned For Farm Home Water Systems

By R. B. Hudgins
Appomattox County Agent

Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home demonstration agent, and I have selected the week of May 26 to give special emphasis to our people of Appomattox who are interested in installing any type of water system and would like technical assistance on selecting the proper system, locating the pump, determining proper size of pipes, deciding on location of bath rooms, etc., and in order that any farmer in Appomattox County who might be thinking of installing any type of water system might secure unbiased information and avoid costly mistakes, arrangements have been made for an agricultural engineer from V. P. I. Extension Division, Blacksburg, Virginia, to come to the county in the near future to give free assistance. The engineer will visit any farm, survey the situation and make recommendations and suggestions for the proper pump type, its location, size pipes to install, etc. Any farmer who would like to have this free service should advise the county agent's office not later than May 23rd.

Someone has said 'A farm without water is unthinkable—a farm without running water is drudgery.' Usually, the farm family that does not have running water available looks upon it as a luxury, but the family that has made this improvement invariably finds it an indispensable necessity. Although no accurate figures on the subject are available at this time, it is doubtful if more than 15 per cent of Virginia farms have running water under pressure, even in the farm home. It is the remaining 85 per cent that I hope will be interested in the following remarks relative to the farm water supply.

It should be the aim and hope of every rural resident to somehow have running water and hence the sanitary facilities it makes possible. There are many combinations of equipment that can be used to provide running water on any farm and at a lower cost than is usually anticipated. It is true that the necessary pumping equipment; plus complete plumbing and bath room facilities may cost several hundred dollars. It should be remembered, however, that the entire job need not be done at one time or within one year. In fact, it is sometimes more desirable to the job a step at a time. In this way the running water often provides means of increasing the farm income so that the remainder of the system will be more easily financed. One should not lose sight of the fact that any money spent on the farm water supply and the installation of plumbing equipment represents a permanent improvement that will always mean an increased property value.

Running water not only saves the average housewife the average of 30 10-hour days of the drudgery of pumping and carrying water but it provides many other advantages for the farm family. The clean protected supply of water, plus improved sanitation facilities make for better health. An abundant supply of water for the poultry and livestock always increased the income from these farm enterprises. Small scale irrigation of the family garden increases home produced food supplies, especially in drought years, thereby reducing the amount of money necessary to spend for these things. Just the other day a farmer commented that his home was destroyed by fire in 1931. He installed an electric water system for his new home and the saving in lower fire insurance rates has not only paid all the cost of operating the pump but has gone a long way toward paying for the water system. This, in addition to all the other advantages.

Remember that any type water system should be carefully planned and installed so that a life-time of service can be expected from it. Each farm has problems to be taken into consideration that are unlike any other farm. Therefore, expert advice should be secured in planning this important improvement. If you would like to have a survey made of your water supply problem with free suggestions for getting running water on your farm request this service through your county agent today.

TRULY, THE WATER FAUCET ON THE FARM IS THE SYMBOL OF HEALTH, CLEANLINESS, SANITATION, COMFORT AND PROGRESS.

If you are interested, notify this office not later than May 23rd.